

Collaboration Colorado Style: Needs and Offers on the Fast Track

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Colorado's Depository Future

- Things to consider:
 - Space concerns
 - 2 regionals, strong selectives
 - Still need strong collection
 - When is one enough?

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Addressing the Questions

- Two-pronged approach
 - Government Publications Interest Group (GoPIG)
 - Serves all the depository libraries in the state. Meets monthly and discusses issues of interest to the documents community.
 - Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries
 - Smaller subset of the first group. Asked by Deans and Directors to study in-depth these questions.

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Who are we?










Alliance Depository Project

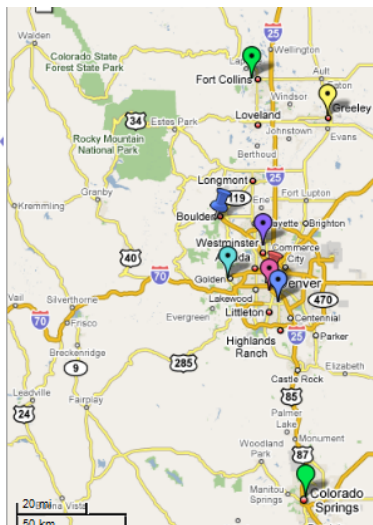
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REGIONAL; academic; 1879
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68% selective academic; land grant; 1903
-  [University of Northern Colorado](#)
67% selective academic; 1966
-  [Colorado School of Mines](#)
43% selective academic; 1939
-  [Denver Public Library](#)
REGIONAL; Public; 1884
-  [Regis University](#)
28% selective academic; Jesuit; 1915
-  [Auraria Campus](#)
63% selective academic; 1978
-  [University of Denver](#)
53% selective academic; 1909
-  [Colorado College](#)
33% selective academic; 1880



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Depository	Selection Rate	Library considerations
Colorado State University	68% selective	Agricultural, Environment, Interior interests
Denver Public Library	100% regional	Extensive rare books collection in CO and the west
Regis University	28% selective	Jesuit college
University of Colorado at Boulder	100% regional	Political, historical, policy interests
University of Denver	53% selective	All paper documents moving offsite, over 200,000 urls added to docs
University of Northern Colorado	67% selective	Education interests
University of Colorado Denver	63% selective	Library serves three universities in Denver
Colorado College	33% selective	Actively collects pre-1976 documents
Colorado School of Mines	43% selective	Focus on Mines and Interior materials

Objectives of Study

- Create a plan for what will be actively collected and maintained by each library
- Create collections that serve the needs of the users of each institution
- Utilize tools, such as the statewide catalog, to reduce redundancies in the collections
- Expedite the needs and offers process

Step 1: What do we have?

SuDoc	CUB*	DPL	AUR	CC	CSM	CSU*	DU	REG	UCCS	UNC	WYO
C-Count	41131		12646	9148	4923	24968	30509	5113		16107	
C-Linear Feet	2256.89*	2290	583	656.8	907.25	1722.9	972	238		736	
E-Count	11865		2512	2421		11448	12916	428		1650	
E-Linear Feet	155.5*	363	47	30.6	266.5	469	178	33		15	
I-Count	92903		33361	48552		65661	45796	3125		32516	
I-Linear Feet	1841*	2225	595	926.2	2166.75	3395.5	902	145		756	
L-Count	7861		3012	2611		5533	7039	1252		4450	
L-Linear Feet	450*	442	128	215.5	145.33	321.1	249	134		111	
S-Count	12795		3146	6001		6163	8719	1596		607	
S-Linear Feet	434*	390	156	231.3	127.17	349.2		131		300	
Y-Count	136390		79247	72882		79077	117539	25758			
Y-Linear Feet	4200.34*	5600	1967	1323.9	1216.08	4283.1	2760	207		2500	
Total feet	20050.84	24000		6464	7439.67	20223.4	10395*				

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Step 2: What do we want?

- Two Factors to consider:
 - What is your collection strength?
 - What do you want to keep and maintain?

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Determining Collection Strengths

- 0 out of scope, no collection
- 1 Minimal collection
- 2 Introduction to the area
- 3 Broad collection, sufficient for undergraduate research
- 4 All materials distributed to depositories
- 5 Actively gathering materials beyond those distributed, both electronically and physically

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Going Forward

- A – Will keep everything you have going forward
- B – Will keep some of what you have, but will offer material outside the needs of the institution
- C – Desire to offer all the material in the collection

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What it looks like:

SuDocs	Description	CUB	DPL	AUR	CC	CSM	CSU	DU	REG	UCCS	UNC	WYO
HE	Department of Health and Human Services (1970-)				C		B	B				B
	Pre-1976	5A	4	1A	1C	1B	NA	NA	NA		NA	0
	1976-present	5A	4	3A	1C	2B	4B	4B	3B		4A	4B
HH	Department of Housing and Urban Development (1965-)				B		B	B				B
	Pre-1976	5A	4	1C	1B	1B	3B	2B	0		2A	2B
	1976-present	5A	4	3C	1B	1B	3B	3B	1B		3A	2B
HS	Department of Homeland Security (2003-)				B		A	A				A
	Pre-1976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1976-present	5A	4	3A	1B	3A	4A	4A	2B		4A	4A
I	Department of the Interior (1849-) <i>All others not below</i>				B		A	B				A
	Pre-1976	4.5A	4	1A	2B	5A	5A	3B	3B		4A	4A
	1976-present	4A	4	3A	2B	5A	5A	4B	2B		4A	4A
I 19	Geological Survey (1878-)				A		A	B				A
	Pre-1976	4.5A	4.5	1A	3A	5A	5A	4B	1B		4B	4A
	1976-present	5A	4.5	3A	3A	5A	5A	4B	1B		4B	4A

Step 3: Needs and Offers

- Changes so far:
 - No more limits on the number of lists that can go out in a week
 - Only one agency per list
 - CD-ROMs in certain call number ranges go directly to regional, rest can be discarded immediately
 - If a item in a serial is needed for binding a request can go out and the item can go to that depository without permission from the regional
 - All lists must come in Word
 - Wiki time...

Needs and Offers wiki!

<http://needsandoffers.pbwiki.com/>

Needs and Offers Lists for Colorado and Wyoming

These are the discard lists for the Colorado and Wyoming Depository Libraries. The lists will be put up by your regional, University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder) with an expiration date.

Need help? Check out the sidebar for links to help pages.

Discard Lists (by SuDoc stem)

A, AA, AC, AE, AR

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C, CAB, CC, CR, CS, CSA, CZ

- [CSM CR Box1 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.2 Box1 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.2 Box2 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.2 Box3 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.8 Box1 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.8 Box2 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)
- [CSM CR1.8 Box3 \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)

D, DC

- [CU List D \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)

E, EB, EC, ED, EP, ER

- [CU Boulder List E \(Request by September 19, 2008\)](#)

FA, FAA, FC, FCA, FCD, FE

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Why a wiki?

- The wiki eliminates the numerous emails that had to be written up and sent out, now an email goes out once a week saying what new lists are up
- Easy to update and maintain at CU-Boulder
- Allows easy browsing by agency, so libraries can check just the areas they need

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Some Numbers

- Number of lists processed from Jan 2007-Jan 2008 before wiki: 207
- Number of lists processed in from Feb 2008-September 2008 after wiki: 236
- Numbers of lists processed from libraries participating in this project, since the wiki went up: 99

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What's Next?

- Going back to the big group, GoPIG
 - State Plan, outlining specifics for the retention of materials from selectives
- From the Regional
 - Converting the 1976 collection onto the records from Marcive
 - Continued evaluation of the Needs and Offers Process

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?